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SUBJECT: WINE: HEARING ON PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGES REGARDING
METRIC STANDARDS OF FILL.

REF: A. STATE 095569 B. STATE A-2632

1. FED SEC FOREIGN TRADE (TEREK, COUNSELOR) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT PROPOSED MANDATORY METRIC BOTTLE SIZES WOULD QUOTE BE VERY
INCONVENIENT UNQUOTE FOR YUGOSLAV EXPORTERS.

2. FED SEC CLAIMS PROPOSED REGULATION, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE
MANDATORY 0.750 LITER AND 0.375 LITER BOTTLE SIZES, WOULD HAVE
RESTRICTIVE EFFECT ON YUGOSLAV WINE EXPORTS TO U.S. YUGOSLAVIA
NOW EXPORTS WINE TO WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS IN 0.700 LITER AND 0.350
LITER BOTTLE SIZES. PROPOSED REGULATION WOULD NECESSITATE
SPECIAL PRODUCTION OF BOTTLES FOR U.S. MARKET. FED SEC STATES
THIS WOULD A) CAUSE ADDED EXPENSE, B) REQUIRE TIME TO IMPLEMENT
AND C) POSE POSSIBLE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES.

3. COMMENT: DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973 (LATEST STATISTICS
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AVAILABLE), YUGOSLAVIA EXPORTED \$887 THOUSAND WINE, \$299 THOUSAND

(33.8 PERCENT) WAS EXPORTED TO U.S.
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